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tle consistency in such a position.

who recently inspected the conditions.

institution in 1901. The fact that Mr. to good advantage. Lawrence was a signer of the majority report in connection with the Appelmann affair probably had nothing whatever to do with his selection for the position, for Mr. Lawrence is considered to have qualities which fit him for the position to which he has been called.

It cannot be a real exile when ex-Czar Nicholas of Russia is permitted to carry along a retinue of 50 servants to Siberia, together with several carloads of material to brighten the stay in that section of the realm. To be sure, Nicholas did to be a strain of absolute sincerity in the members.—West Fairlee Center item. not travel in the imperial train of rare expressions of high opinion of the troops luxury, nor were the crowds out to do which goes beyond mere perfunctory feprivation when a family and retinue of old and tried servants are permitted to travel in the best of the ordinary coaches favorably, and well it might, as the and, presumably, with all the usual comforts of first class transportation. The so-called exile of Nicholas, as reported in the cable dispatches, has a somewhat hol- miss variety of male kind which might

With American farmers crying out for labor shortage, it does not appear certain where the United States government huge army and large navy, and also to the increased industry due to the three years' operation of the war; and the farmers of the states in the northern part of the United States are hard pressed to get their own crops and harvests in. Vermont, for example, cannot furnish any men for the Canadian fields and yet do justice to her own harvesting; and we presume the conditions are similar in most of the other states in the northern tier. At the same time Americans would like to extend all possible aid to the Canadians in the acute situation which confronts them.

The motorman who ran by a turn-out and crashed his car into another on a single track line of trolley near Brant- is not opposition to the principle of conford, Conn., causing the death of 18 peo- scription but to military service of any ple, confessed that he had been in condrowsy. That confession was followed by the statement that he was not forced Their theory is that people other than to work 16 hours but that he worked be- themselves ought to hear the burden of cause he "needed the money." It comes, war. then, to a question whether employes of A vast majority of the people of the street car lines should be permitted to United States recognize the justice of the work out their desire for financial gain selective conscription system. Registraat the possible sacrifice of the efficiency tion of all persons liable to military duty and safety of the service. Sixteen hours such a mannr that favoritism was absoof labor is too long a period, especially lutely impossible, is a system with which when so much responsibility devolves no reasonable fault can be found. No upon the workman as it does in the case one has even intimated that there was of a man at the controller of a rapidly unfairness in the drawing. moving electric car. That is one reason While it is, of course, impossible that why the agitation for shorter hours of human beings should be above making employment has been so persistent in re. mistakes in the administration of that cent years and why it commands so portion of the law which relates to physical examination and exemptions, and almuch support not only in labor circles though there will probably be many inbut among the public as a whole.

ing between Mount Mansfield and Stersuch a manner as to make passage by teams out of the question while foot traffic is also made quite difficult on the tor. steeper slopes of the Notch. A state road of permanent nature must be extremely well constructed and set with culverts and drains in order to carry off the floods of water that flow down the steep sides of old Mansfield and rush their way to the Stowe valley; and, moreover, the road will require constant attention to prevent the action of the elements in wearing it away. However, it seems possible to carry out the eingineering feat of building a fairly permanent state highway (permanent if it is looked after), and the marked attractiveness of the region should encourage to prompt decision by the state to open

up the Notch to team and motor traffic asmuch as it would afford a marked asset to the tourist interests of the state, much as the opening up of the Dixville Notch in northern New Hampshire has done for our neighboring state. As far \$2.00 as impressive views is concerned, Smug-28 cents glers' Notch has far greater possibilities than Dixville Notch, and it has the further advantage of being about one hundred miles nearer the great centers of population in the eastern part of the

Vermont has a goodly number of army No doubt the South is willing to have reserve officers' training camp and hopes was obliged to pay a fine of one dollar. colored troops fight for it although un- to have as many more by the time the willing to entertain the colored troops in second school has been finished three folks by closing his eyes when the hat the National Guard camps. There is lit- months from August 27. It is to be noted that the two colleges of the state, which, by the way, have again been Fort Ethan Allen is fast getting a na- placed in the "distinguished class" by the cents per pound for cream and the buttional reputation as a military center, national war department, were well rep- ter sells for 46, but, as we were about to The reputation is largely due to the resented among the graduates of the remark after perusing the Bethel items. splendid reports about the reservation training camp which closed Aug. 15. The Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peek of Pittsfield. which were made by the army officers military training given at Norwich and Mass., are taking a squint at the changes the University of Vermont seems to have time has wrought in their old home been of considerable benefit to the men town. Possibly Germany is not so fully sup- who were admitted to the camp. Howplied with submarines as the world has ever, some of those who took the course been led to think, or the merchant sub- were debarred from receiving commismersible Deutschland would not have sions by reason of the fact that they been transformed into a fighting ship, were considered too young for commis-Perhaps we have been "fed up" on lies in sions, while others failed to come up to this matter as well as in other matters. the strict physical examination held toward the close of the training school; The resignation of Redfield Proctor as but the former will undoubtedly stand in office? trustee of the University of Vermont is line for commissions if the war continues followed by the appointment of Attorney to run for a year or more, and the train-

OUR SOLDIERS ABROAD.

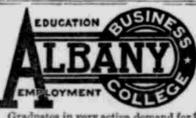
English newspaper comment on the appearance of the American troops which paraded through the streets of London was decidedly congratulatory. A meas- Tarbell hill item. ure of felicitation was to be expected in had sent the soldiers across the ocean to assist the entente allies in their fight for world democracy; but there appears streets seemed to strike the Englishmen for it.-Twenty-Mile stream item. soldiers were part of the regular army development; they were not the hit-orbe drawn upon in an emergency. They represent a high type of physical manhood from the United States, a selected goes,-Felcherville item. group of the common run, so to speak. bone and muscle, browned by exposure to be congratulated on being much better in will secure 20,000 harvest hands to send into the Canadian grain fields during the the rays of the sun in the process of their it is reported that one of or have been called into actual powder. to do.-Newport item. smelling on the field of conflict. So we take it that the Englishmen must have been more or less sincere in their expressions of approval of the physical appearance of these men who marched through the streets of London just prior to their departure for the fighting front.

CURRENT COMMENT

Slackers-That's All.

The resistance to the draft in Oklahoma, North Carolina, Georgia and Texas kind. The men who are resisting the tinuous service for 16 hours and was draft are not in favor of the volunteer system, as evidenced by the fact that

stances in which the officers administering the law display exceedingly poor judg-A recent visit to Smugglers' Notch ly. ment, yet there has up to this time been no complaint of deliberate unfairness. ling mountain shows that the state of This being true, it is apparent that those Vermont will assume quite a burden in because of any feeling that an injustice building and maintaining a state high- is being done them individually, but beway through the wild defile inasmuch as cause they refuse to recognize any liabilthe heavy rainfalls will serve as a con- ity on their part to serve their country stant destructive force. The heavy rain- in its time of need. They would not falls of the last few weeks have gullied have served under a volunteer system and torn the present rough roadway in and they will serve under the conscription system only in case they are forced to do so. They are slackers nothing more nor less.-Concord, N. H., Moni



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It Was Before the Day of the Derelict Suspender Button.

Fred Keeler and D. H. Colby attended officers as the result of the training and camp meeting and hitched their horse to the examinations held at the Plattsburg a maple tree. For this misdemeanor Fred was passed around.—Hyde Park item 20

Countryside creameries are paying 471/2

Cutting Remark Apropos Pompadours.

The new style of hair cutting which young men affect nowadays reminds on? of nothing so much as a window mop. Windsor item.

LITTLE QUESTION FOR TO-DAY Who was the oldest president while it

You said it-William Henry Harrison. And the Boston Globe explains "He was Edwin W. Lawrence, a graduate of the ing which they have received will be put 68 when inaugurated and lived but one month hereafter."

Green Mountain Echoes.

W. L. Rand has a new Oldsmobile auomobile.—Cavendish item

We understand that Luke Pratt has a and then were reviewed by King George telephone. The poles were set last fall.-

Two cousins from Old Virginia were view of the fact that the United States recent guests at Elmer Sweet's. They were true exponents of Virginia life and

minstrelsy.-Cristy district item The Hatch family were well repre sented at church last Sunday by eight

Eleven-year-old Lizzie Murray caught 12-inch trout that weighed 12 ounces him obeisance; but it is not exactly dethe men as they murched along the two professional fishermen had angled

> The last sermon by Pastor Sweet was one of admonition regarding the use of and picked for their first-class physical the harvests and first fruits and was one well worth pondering.-Cambridge item. Roy Moulton took a trip to Newport recently. A play day now and then is a good thing, as all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, as the saying

The many friends of Mr. Andrews will likely to be decreased by reason of the The soldiers of the regular army of the be pained to learn that he had such a United States are of the lean, lithe class headache Sunday morning that he was of athletic mold, trained right down to unable to be present at church. He is to

next few months. Labor of all kinds is training and with easy carriage on the nent lawyers recently started to Sher- dicated by the asterisk. line of march. The people of the United brooke, P. Q., for a pleasure jaunt. Upor States are proud of the physical fitness reaching North Hatley he was held up of these men and they are proud, also, on a telephone call and politely request of the evidences of their fighting quali- ed to return to the boundary line and ties as given in the few times that they register, just like ordinary mortals have

Ye Garganthuan Scribe.

Your correspondent is enjoying the new onions, new beets, endive, cucumbers and summer squash, all started in the open garden.-North Shrewsbury item.

One constant element of luck Is genuine, solid, old --- pluck-Stick to your aim, the mongrel's hold

will slip, But only crowbars loose the bulldog's Small though he looks, the jaw that

never yields Drags down the bellowing monarch of -Oliver Wendell Holmes.

and a Yellow Transparent for the first as a correspondent explains, "It came

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> Miss Nellie De Gosh, Howard De Gosh telling what you will do when I get my and wife and Ray De Gosh and friend of lips all puckered up." Lyme, N. H., spent Sunday in town .-Plainfield, N. H., item.

De Gosh dinged dog was left at home

When an automobile headed toward Little Miss Muffet went out to rough it them on a steep hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. By working with spade and hoc. seated in their carriage, even though the Choice of an ormulu gold watch fob harness and wagon were obliterated, or

It is reported that one of our promi- muffled accents the missing adjective in- out and demolished the harness and

One thing I can't quite understand, As I go near and far, Why is it that the smallest man

Rides in the roomiest car? -Yonkers Statesman. One thing I can't quite understand, An answer can you give? Why is it that the fattest man Rides in the dinkiest fliv?

No Use.

They were out sailing when the wind died away, leaving them becalmed. The young man urged his fair companion to whistle for some wind. "Oh, no," she said archiv, "there's no

"I won't do anything at all, he prom

"Well," she returned, "then I won't whistle."-Ladies' Home Journal.

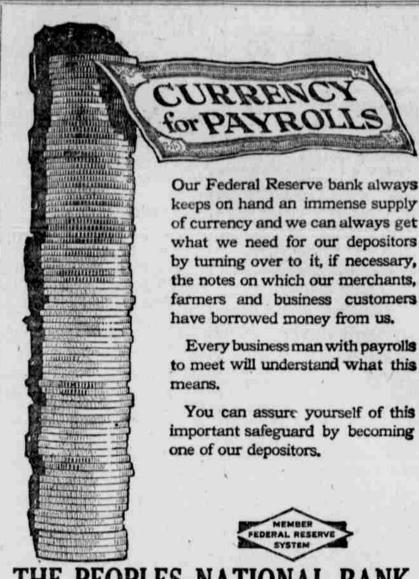
Southwick of Cabot calmly remained But when her tomatoes came up as pota-

Poor startled Miss Muffet said "Oh!" -From National Emergency Food Garwell informed reader who mentions in near throwing Mr. and Mrs. Southwick den Commission, Washington, D. C.

"I WONDER IF SOME HERO WILL GET THIS SWEATER."



-Patrick in New Orleans Times-Picayune



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